Ø1001

Attorney's Docket No.: 06618-505001 Client's Ref. No.: CIT 3061

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 2 7 2004

FACSIMILE

FOR THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF:

EXAMINER HERNG DER DAY

U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

GROUP 2123 FAX NO: (703) 872-9306

Number of pages including this page 3

Applicant: Fehmi Cirak et al.

Art Unit : 2123

Serial No.: 09/491,353

Examiner: Herng Der Day

Filed

: January 26, 2000

FACSIMILE COMMUNICATION

Title

: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THIN-SHELL FINITE-ELEMENT ANALYSIS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is Request for Continued Examination, faxed this 27th day of January, 2004, to Group 2123, the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:January 27, 2004

Sofott C. Harris Reg. No. 32,030

Fish & Richardson P.C. 12390 El Camino Real San Diego, California 92130 Telephone: (858) 678-5070

Fax: (858) 678-5099

10362101.doc

NOTE: This facsimile is intended for the addressee only and may contain privileged or confidential information. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately call us collect at (858) 678-5070 to arrange for its return. Thank you.